

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**IN RE: James Lee Norwood, Jr, Debtor**

**Case No. 24-00430-JAW  
CHAPTER 13**

**NOTICE**

Debtor has filed papers with the court to be Employ Special Counsel.

**Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.)**

If you do not want the court to grant the Motion, or if you want the court to consider your views on the Motion, then on or before 21 days, you or your attorney must:

File with the court a written request for a hearing at:

U.S. Bankruptcy Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Thad Cochran United States Courthouse  
501 E. Court St., Ste 2.300  
Jackson, MS 39201

If you mail your request to the court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the court will **receive** it on or before the date state above.

You must also mail a copy to Debtor's attorney:

The Rollins Law Firm, PLLC  
P.O. Box 13767  
Jackson, MS 39236  
(601) 500-5533

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the motion and may enter an order granting that relief, which shall sustain this Application.

Date: May 29, 2025

Signature:

/s/ Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.  
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**APPLICATION TO EMPLOY SPECIAL COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, Debtor (“Applicant”), by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §329, files this Application to Employ Special Counsel in the above Chapter 13 bankruptcy case and in support hereof would show unto the Court the following, to wit:

1. That Debtor represents that in the administration of the above referenced Debtors’ estate, it has been determined necessary to employ Special Counsel to provide assistance with the prosecution of the Debtor’s personal injury and property claim.
2. That the Debtor desires to employ Simien & Simien LLC to render services in connection with the claim as Special Counsel for the Debtor.
3. That it would be in the best interests of the estate that said firm be employed.
4. An attorney for Simien & Simien LLC has attached his affidavit hereto, stating that the attorney is a disinterested party to Debtor’s estate. See Exhibit “A”.
5. That in consideration of said representation, Simien & Simien will receive a contingency fee and reimbursement of costs, the total of which will not exceed 50% of the total recovery.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant prays that the Court enter an Order authorizing the employment of Simien & Simien LLC as Special Counsel for the Debtor under the provisions set forth herein and by Order of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

James Lee Norwood, Jr, APPLICANT

BY:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Thomas C. Rollins, Jr., do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice and Application were forwarded on May 29, 2025, to:

By USPS First Class Mail:

Debtor

By Electronic CM/ECF Notice:

Case Trustee

U.S. Trustee

/s/ Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.  
Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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**DECLARATION OF MAILING  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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On 5/29/2025, I did cause a copy of the following documents, described below,  
Notice and Application to Employ Counsel  
Exhibit A

to be served for delivery by the United States Postal Service, via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, with sufficient postage thereon to the parties listed on the mailing list exhibit, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

I caused these documents to be served by utilizing the services of BK Attorney Services, LLC d/b/a certificateofservice.com, an Approved Bankruptcy Notice Provider authorized by the United States Courts Administrative Office, pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9001(9) and 2002(g)(4). A copy of the declaration of service is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Parties who are participants in the Courts Electronic Noticing System ("NEF"), if any, were denoted as having been served electronically with the documents described herein per the ECF/PACER system.

DATED: 5/29/2025

/s/ Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.  
Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.

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were deposited for delivery by the United States Postal Service, via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, with sufficient postage thereon to the parties listed on the mailing list exhibit, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

The undersigned does hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that I have served the above referenced document(s) on the mailing list attached hereto in the manner shown and prepared the Declaration of Certificate of Service and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

DATED: 5/29/2025



Miles Wood  
BK Attorney Services, LLC  
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## CASE INFO

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